

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A process for changing a computer system or application from a first language to at least a second language comprising the steps of:

determining a structure of a system about to be migrated;

storing migration information based on the determination of the structure; performing said migration based on said stored migration information, wherein performing said migration modifies at least some core code of the computer system from a language dependent form into a language independent form;

performing said migration based on a module-type migration and based on said stored information to a stored link to provide a path backwards to reestablish the stored link using pre-migration information including:

a user-related setting string;

at least one system-wide setting string, with each user-related or system wide setting string allowing a registry value association between said stored migration information and a stored registry in an automatically generated string table;

wherein said migration information can compare a file name with said stored registry, to said automatically generated string table; and

performing said migration based on said stored migration information to a stored registry to synchronize the post-migration system structure.

2. (Original) The process according to claim 1, further comprising the step of establishing at least one localized language hard link to supplement for at least one location independent folder for use with an application.

3. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said migration information is drawn from local dynamic libraries and information files.

4. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said migration information is used with environment variables for said performing steps.

5. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
unlocking shell folders.

6. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
unlocking system of at least one user and group profiles.

7. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
unlocking a registry.

8. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
replacing localized links with unlocalized links.

9. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
replacing localized information in an IIS meta database with unlocalized information.

10. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein said migration information includes a list of localized strings and corresponding unlocalized versions to which the strings are to be converted.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A system for modifying a computer system or computer application from a first language to at least a second language comprising:

means for determining a structure of a system about to be migrated;

means for storing migration information based on the determination of the structure;
means for performing said migration based on said stored migration information, wherein performing said migration modifies at least some core code of the computer system from a language dependent form into a language independent form;

means for performing said migration based on a module-type migration and based on said stored information to a stored link to provide a path backwards to reestablish the stored link using pre-migration information including:

means for setting a user-related string;

means for setting at least one system-wide string, with each user-related or system wide setting string allowing a registry value association between said stored migration information and a stored registry in an automatically generated string table;

wherein said migration information can compare a file name with said stored registry, to said automatically generated string table information; and

means for performing said migration based on said stored migration information to a stored registry to synchronize the post-migration system structure.

12. (Original) The system according to claim 11, further comprising:

means for enabling a hard link to substitute for a location independent folder for use with an application.

13. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said migration information is drawn from local dynamic libraries and information files.

14. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said migration information is used with environment variables in said performing means.

15. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said means for performing further comprises:

means for unlocking shell folders.

16. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said means for performing further comprises:

means for unlocking user profiles.

17. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said means for performing further comprises;

means for unlocking a registry.

18. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said means for performing further comprises:

means for replacing localized links with unlocalized links.

19. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said means for performing further comprises:

means for replacing localized information in an IIS meta database with unlocalized information.

20. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said migration information includes a list of localized strings and unlocalized versions to which the strings are to be converted.

21. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein said migration is performed on an installed operating system before upgrading the operating system.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein, once said system has been migrated, said system may accommodate additional languages.

24. **(Currently Amended)** A computer readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for changing a computer system or computer application from a first language to at least a second language, said program comprising the steps of:

determining a structure of a system about to be migrated;

storing migration information based on the determination of the structure;

performing said migration based on said stored migration information, wherein said migration modifies at least some core code of the computer system from a language dependent form into a language independent form;

performing said migration based on a module-type migration and based on said stored information to a stored link to provide a path backwards to reestablish the stored link using pre-migration information including:

a user-related setting string;

at least one system-wide setting string, with each user-related or system wide setting string allowing a registry value association between said stored migration information and a stored registry in an automatically generated string table;

wherein said migration information can compare a file name with said stored registry, to said automatically generated string table; and

performing said migration based on said stored migration information to a stored registry to synchronize the post-migration system structure.

25. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, further comprising the step of establishing at least one localized language hard link to supplement for at least one location independent folder for use with an application.

26. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said migration information is drawn from local dynamic libraries and information files.

27. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said migration information is used with environment variables for said performing steps.

28. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
unlocking shell folders.

29. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
unlocking system of at least one user and group profiles.

30. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
unlocking a registry.

31. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
replacing localized links with unlocalized links.

32. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said performing step further comprises the step of:
replacing localized information in an IIS meta database with unlocalized information.

33. (Original) The computer readable medium according to claim 24, wherein said migration information includes a list of localized strings and corresponding unlocalized versions to which the strings are to be converted.

34. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein the first language is a first localized language and the second language is a localization independent language.

35. (Original) The process according to claim 1, wherein the first language is a first localized language and the second language is a second localized language.

36. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein the first language is a first localized language and the second language is a localization independent language.

37. (Original) The system according to claim 11, wherein the first language is a first localized language and the second language is a second localized language.

38. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 24, wherein the first language is a first localized language and the second language is a localization independent language.

39. (Original) The computer-readable medium according to claim 24, wherein the first language is a first localized language and the second language is a second localized language.